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In re Application of Todd et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Serial No.: 10/665,955 ) Examiner: Toomer, Cephia D.  
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For: Fuel Additive Systems )  
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**APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner, after having an opportunity to review the Office Action Response submitted by Applicants on 10/16/2006, grant a telephonic interview to Applicants' undersigned attorney in order to discuss Applicants' response to the Examiner's first Office Action (before the Examiner prepares a second office action), to attempt to reach mutual understanding and clarify any outstanding issues. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (602) 263-9200 to schedule a telephonic interview at least two business days in advance to allow the Applicants' undersigned attorney time to prepare and schedule the interview. For telephonic scheduling purposes, Applicants' attorney is located in Arizona, in the Mountain Standard Time zone.

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Respectfully submitted,

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